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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000
HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
Chow Tung Sheng, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,
W. W. WOODS, Esq.,
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
C. J. HUNT, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON:—
Messrs. Dent,
Palmer & Co.,
Messrs. John Butterly & Co.,
Messrs. John Stuart & Co.,
Messrs. M. P. for Hallam,
GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

BANKERS:—
Paris Banking Co. and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Tokio-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.,
Shanghai:—J. GALLOWAY, Manager,
Amoy:—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money received on Deposits. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Interest for 6 months Fixed, 4 per Cent.
Interest for 3 months Fixed, 3 per Cent.
For Rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1892. [18]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH CALL OF ONE POUND (£1) per Share, making £7 in all, is payable on or before 30th September next.

When making Payment, Shareholders will please send their Provisional Certificates in order that same may be endorsed.

Residents at YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, and AMOY can pay at the Bank's Branches there. By Order of the Board of Directors,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 30th August, 1892. [18a]

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS £7,000,000
ANNUAL INCOME £900,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI:—
AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.,
F. H. BELL, Esq.,
JAMES L. SCOTT, Esq.,
NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENTS:—
Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Canton—Messrs. Rowe & Co.
Chefoo—Messrs. Corns & Co.
Fookchow—Messrs. Phipps & Co.
Hankow—Messrs. W. Forbes Sharp & Co.
Kobe—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Nagasaki—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Ningbo—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Peking—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Tientsin—Messrs. Brown & Co.

Yokohama—Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co.
The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish Office, well-known throughout India and the East, and has acquired a marked character for sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong,
Standard Life Office.
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THE SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for the post of SECRETARY, which will be VACANT towards the end of the year, are invited. A thorough practical knowledge of FIRE and MARINE Business is necessary.

Singapore, 14th July, 1892. [175]

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST,
HONGKONG, 1st February, 1892. [149]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAILS 100,000 \$53,333-33
TOTAL RESERVE FUND \$218,000-00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
Lee Sing, Esq.,
Lo Yee Moow, Esq.,
Lo Yee Shun, Esq.,
MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES on all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE: 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
HONGKONG, 15th December, 1891. [199]

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 16th September, at 1 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th September, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892. [1853]

THE SHAMZEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 5, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 19th day of September, 1892, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Managing Director's Report and a Statement of Account of the Company's business to 30th June, and electing a new Board of Directors.

Attention is specially directed, in re the election of Directors, to Article No. 101 of the Company's Articles of Association, which reads as follows:—

"No person not a retiring Director shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he, or some other member, intending to propose him, has at least seven clear days before the meeting left at the Office of the Company a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the office or the intention of such member to propose him."

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th inst., inclusive.

By Order of the Managing Director,
R. C. HURLEY,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1892. [1898]

NOTICE.

DURING THE REPAIRS in the SUPREME COURT HOUSE, Court will sit in SUMMARY JURISDICTION on and after the 22nd inst. at the MASONIC HALL, Zealand Street.

And the Court will sit in ORIGINAL JURISDICTION either at the Supreme Court or at the Masonic Hall aforesaid, as may be from time to time directed.

By Order,
BRUCE SHEPHERD,
Acting Registrar.

Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 11th August, 1892. [1822]

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(OF SHANGHAI).

THE OFFICE of the above Company has been REMOVED This Day to No. 7, D'AGUIAR STREET.

W. W. CLIFFORD,
Director.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1892.

EMPIRE BREWERY, SHANGHAI.

THE HONGKONG TRADING CO., of Nos. 1 to 7, D'AGUIAR STREET, have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of the Celebrated

EMPIRE PALE ALES
AND
EMPIRE EXTRA STOUT,
and will also act as our General Agents from this date.

HALL & HOLTZ CO., LD.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1892.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

I HAVE This Day REMOVED my OFFICE to No. 7, D'AGUIAR STREET.

W. W. CLIFFORD,
Liquidator.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1892. [1873]

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY.

JUST ARRIVED

A SHIPMENT of our celebrated BOATING HATS, BLUE and BLACK BANDS.

JAPANESE CREPE SHIRTS, WHITE and COLOURED.

GAUZE FLANNEL SHIRTS.

LAWN-TENNIS SHIRTS.

OXFORD SHIRTS.

DEPARTMENTS:—
DRAPERY and MILLINERY,
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING,
FURNISHING DRAPERY.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY,
J. P. COTTAM,
Managing Partner.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1892. [1848]

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

SHIPCHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, & COMMISSION AGENTS.

AMERICAN REVOLVERS, WINCHESTER CARBINES, ENGLISH FOWLING PIECES and AMMUNITION, STAR SAFETY RAZORS, MANDARIN RAZORS, RODGERS' HOLLOW GROUND RAZORS, &c.

WALTHAM WATCHES, GOLD FITTED CASES, ROLLED GOLD CHAINS, BINOCULARS, ANEROID BAROMETERS, AMERICAN CLOCKS, all at cheapest rates.

AERATED WATERS 3 dozen for \$1. AERATED CLARET at 80 cents per dozen.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
18, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1892. [162]

SHOOTING SEASON, 1892!

DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMERLESS FOWLING PIECES.

Martin-Henri MATCH RIFLES, Winchester CARBINES, Smith and Wesson's, Colt's and "Bull-dog" REVOLVERS.

ELEPHANT, BLUE and BROWN, Damp-proof, GREEN, BLUE and BROWN, Wads, Caps, Recapping and Loading Machines, Cartridge Belts and Bags, Flasks, Gun Cleaners

Pigeon and Wild "ALLIANCE" SPORTING POWDER, SPORTING CARTRIDGES loaded to order.

NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT, Shooting Solts, Knicker-bocker Stockings, Sun-hats, Camp Beds and Camp Furniture.

TRAVELLERS' COOKING STOVES.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1892. [129]

W. BREWER.

NEW Stock of Brown Russia Leather Boots and Shoes.

New Stock of Brown Polish for ditto, Fallowfield's Photographic Annual.

The Chinese—Medical, Political, and Social, by Colman.

Murray's Guide to Japan.

Norman's Real Japan.

Madame Chrysanthème, by Loti, Englished.

Tanner's Index of Diseases.

Volcanoes past and present, by Hull.

Imperial Federation, by Parkin.

New Infantry Drill Book.

Brassey's Naval Annual.

Rubber Tobacco Pouches.

Volcanic Penholders.

Ball Pointed Pens, all kinds.

Eureka Pencil Sharpeners.

New Violin and Piano Music.

Sweet Caporal and Straight Cut Cigarettes.

Captain and Gold Flake Tobacco.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1892. [611]

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

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F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

JUST ARRIVED

SALTER'S TENNIS BATS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1892. [6]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 31.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandas, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Dressing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the Hotel, and is under the same management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [108]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY,
Hongkong, 24th June, 1891. [166]

G. FALCONER & CO.,

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS, and BOOKS.

No. 45, Queen's Road Central. [192]

Intimations.

SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, (LIMITED).

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the Company in Hongkong in place of the late Capt. G. T. HOPKINS.

DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1892. [188]

CHOLERA REMEDY.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES SAVED.

CHOLERA POWDER given GRATIS.

Let all who believe in the REMEDY, Apply to

HO AMEI,
On Tai Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1892. [188a]

NOTICE.

PUNJOM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ALL PERSONS holding SCRIP in the above Company are requested to send them in at once for TRANSFER.

A Circular will be sent to each SHAREHOLDER, in reference to the re-constitution of the Company.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1892. [157]

SAI-PANG COALS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG as Agent in Hongkong for the Sale of the SAI-PANG COALS of the HONDO COAL MINES, Japan.

KONOMI TAKASUKE,
Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines.

WE the Undersigned are ready to supply COALS of the above Mines, weight and quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the quickest dispatch.

HOP-WO-LOONG,
Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines,
Nos. 36 & 37, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892. [1855]

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIPS COMPRA-DORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Are expecting within a few days by the S.S. "BENGLOE," a cargo of AKAIKI COAL, of very superior quality.

MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever used.

For full particulars as to price, &c., Apply to

KING WO CHEONG,
No. 33, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1892. [173]

WILLIAM WATERS.

CHAMPION MIDDLE-WEIGHT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CHAMPION OF THE CHINA STATION, &c.

will give LESSONS in the ART OF SELF DEFENCE

to Gentlemen at their own houses or at his Rooms, 133, Wanchai Road.

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

For terms apply at this Office.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1892. [1789]

PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

OF ALL KINDS

BY THE BEST ENGLISH AND FOREIGN MAKERS.

FOR SALE, HIRE, OR ON THE EASY PAYMENT SYSTEM.

Illustrated Catalogue free.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL)

HONGKONG.

ALL our PIANOS are made Specially for us with Iron Frames, Check Action, Full Trichord.

Solid Cases, and are beautiful in Tone and Touch.

REPAIRS A SPECIALTY.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

I EXPECT to resume my Hongkong DENTAL Practice early in September, further notice in due course.

DENTON E. PETERSON, D.D.S.,
No. 9, Connaught House,
Queen's Road.

1st August, 1892. [1785]

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP AND MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly attached Apprentice, and latterly assistant to Dr. Rogers),
HAS REMOVED TO
THE BANK BUILDINGS,
QUEEN'S ROAD
(Opposite Hongkong Hotel).

CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1891. [191]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

RETURN OF THE STANLEY OPERA COMPANY

TWO NIGHTS ONLY,
September 8th and 9th.

Which will positively be the last visit of this popular Company to Hongkong.

COME AND BID "GOOD-BYE" TO YOUR OLD FAVORITES.

Prices.....As Usual

Box plan now open at Messrs. KELLY and WALSH, LD.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1892. [1881]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HALOONG,"

Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1892. [1886]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"SIKH,"

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

WE have received a small shipment of
REAL DEVONSHIRE CIDER from Symons
& Co., Totnes, Devon, in splendid condition.

SYMONIA CIDER,

\$2.50 per dozen.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER,

\$2.50 per dozen.

ZAMENE CIDER,

\$2.50 per dozen.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1892.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

AERATED WATERS.

GINGERADE.

GINGER ALE.

LEMONADE.

LEMON SQUASH.

LITHIA WATER.

PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.

POTASH WATER.

RASPBERRYADE.

SARSAPARILLA.

SELTZER WATER.

SODA WATER.

TONIC WATER.

IN the Manufacture of these Waters the purest

ingredients only are used, and the utmost

care and cleanliness exercised throughout.

The water used is subjected to a perfect system of

filtration, daily examinations and periodically to

searching chemical analyses; so that absolute

purity and safety are guaranteed.

FOR COAST PORTS.

Waters are packed and placed on board at

Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed

for Packages and Empties when returned in

good order.

SUMMER BEVERAGES.

FRUIT CORDIALS—Raspberry, Straw-

berry, Lime, Damson, Black Currant, Red

Currant, Pine Apple, Orleans Plum, Morella

Cherry and Gooseberry.

FRUIT SYRUPS—Lemon, Lime Juice,

Raspberry, Strawberry, &c.

Prepared from genuine fruit juices imported

by ourselves, they contain the full flavour of the

sound ripe fruit, mixed with pure and aerated

Water, they make delightful summer drinks.

Agents for

MONTERRAT LIME JUICE & CORDIAL.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Ports, Sherries, Wines, Burgundies, Hooks,

Champagnes, Brandy, Whiskies, Gin,

Rum and Liqueurs.

A large selection of choice old brands.

Full particulars and prices on application.

TOBACCO, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

A complete stock of all the best and most

popular brands.

VIN DE QUINQUINA.

A medicinal wine AGREEABLE TO THE

TASTE containing the valuable properties of

Cinchona Bark combined with a choice brand

of Red Wine.

Its powerful antifebrile qualities tend to ward

off attacks of Malaria fever and to all con-

veniences it acts as a quick restorative and

appetizer.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1892.

For Sale.

NOW READY.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND

HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST"

FOR 1892.

THIS Valuable Work, with many NEW

ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS,

IS NOW READY.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

Orders for Copies of THE "HONGKONG

DIRECTORY" may be sent to the following

Agents:

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1892.

THE VOLUNTEER HUMBUNG.

It was our intention to have written an

article for this issue on the report of the

Volunteer Committee, published in the

latest issues of our local contemporaries;

but as no official copy of this

report, which we understood was for

the time being to be held confidential,

has been sent to the Telegraph, we are

compelled to stay our hand—until to-

morrow. We shall respectfully request

His Excellency the Governor to inform

us why a document of such great

public interest was sent to our

feeble contemporaries and not to the

leading, by far the most largely circu-

lated and most influential newspaper in the

Far East. And when we receive an answer

to our inquiry, we shall deal plainly and

practically with the most childish and

idiotic scheme that has ever been offered

to a long suffering community.

TELEGRAMS.

THE CHOLERA SCARE.

LONDON, September 2nd.

The fear of cholera has given rise to a panic

on the New York Stock Exchange.

FRIGHTFUL MORTALITY IN RUSSIA.

The deaths from cholera in Russia have

reached a total of 150,000.

MADRID, August 16th.

The tobacco manufacturers in Madrid have

all closed their doors to-day, on account of the

charges established lately.

EXECUTION OF PIRATES.

HANOI, August 27th.

Dinh-quan-ngia, called the "Doc Nhung,"

was executed here last night at 5.30, with

two of his band. He was brought to the place in

a green dress, with red turban. He showed no

feeling, but calmly chatted with his

guards. His head was taken off at one blow, and sent to

the resident of Thai-binh; the body was thrown

into the river.

[This man was captured on the 15th, at night,

at Dan-tu, province of Son-tay. He was

35 years old, and was formerly a student.

Sent by the rebel Tuan-phu of Hong-ho,

to over-run the province of Hung-yen, he

was chief in the rebellion of the southern

provinces, and held the field for over eight

years. He carried off last year the Tong-duc

of Phay, whom he buried alive.]

TYPHOON WARNING.

The Spanish Consul has favoured us with

copies of telegrams received yesterday, as

follows:

MANTLA, 4th September, 11.45 a.m.

There is another centre of depression in the

Pacific.

7.45 p.m.

The depression is approaching Luzon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The man that ascends the Golden Stairs goes to

another climb.

A NEW treaty is to be made between Spain and

Portugal, mainly commercial.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Aden* left

Shanghai yesterday morning, for this port.

The silk steamer *Empress of Japan*, from Hong-

kong 30th July, was delivered in New York on the

3rd inst.

When an Alpena, Mich., man is arrested for

being drunk he is sentenced for sixty days to a

cold-cure establishment.

A CONTAMPTORY lawyer draws a number of rules

of action in case of one's clothes taking fire.

One of them is, "to keep as cool as possible."

DEAR old *Granny* tells us that an ordinary

business advertisement is an official announce-

ment. We fear the old lady is on her last legs.

The Final heat (up-of-war, Asiatic Artillery)

of the Hongkong Regiment, will take place at the

Happy Valley, at 5 p.m. on Saturday next, the

10th inst.

Miss Gay—I don't see you with the brokers and

bankers any more.

Miss Gladly—Oh! No! I'm mashing mis-

IRATE German, to stranger who has stepped on

his toe—"Mien frent, I know mien feet was

meant to be walked on, but dot devilge belongs

to me."

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City

Museum for the week ended September 4th,

are—Europeans, 134; Chinese, 1,365; total

1,500.

THIS Steamboat Co.'s steamer *Klungchow*,

having completed her kerosene charter, has been

taken off the Canton route indefinitely, while her

commander, Capt. Webster, is we regret to hear,

lying very seriously ill at the Peak Hospital.

Berlin Blet—Ach, I feel so sick, Herr Doctor?

Surgeon—What have you been drinking?

Berlin Blet—Dot's just der trouble. All day

yesterday I met no friend and so drunk

nothing.

FRENCH fishermen are emigrating to Algeria and

Tunis. The Society of Commercial Geography

in Paris is encouraging the movement and has

supplied the funds necessary for the removal of

about three hundred families to the southern

shores of the Mediterranean.

Mrs. X.—The mails have been very unreliable

this month.

Mrs. Y.—Worse than that. Hardly a cash

amongst them.

Mrs. X.—Oh, I meant the American mails.

Mrs. Y.—I didn't!

On the 26th ulto, the defendant's answer in the

1,000 *stake* action for libel instituted by Mr. Y. F.

Page, barrister-at-law, against the *Banquet*

Times was filed, and the hearing is, says that

paper, likely to occupy the attention of Judge

French to-morrow, the 6th inst.

A CORRESPONDENT asks if the genius who for

weeks past has been assisting "Brownie" in his

weekly gush of nauseous twaddle in the Silver

Question is that eminent statistic and financier

Mr. Harry Wicking? We don't know—and the

inquiry ought to have been sent to the *China*

Mail.

AN electrical tuning box for the use of leaders of

orchestras and others interested in music has

been invented by a Frenchman. It consists of

a dry-pile battery connected with an electro-

magnet. When placed on a sounding-board,

the required note is obtained by moving a small

communicator located in the box.

Proud Father—We've had twins in our

family on two occasions. You can't beat that

girl!

Little Man (who hadn't spoken before)—Well,

I don't know about that. My wife presented me

the other day with triplets, and three of a kind

beat two pairs, don't they?

THE Italian government has just had a New

vessel constructed in the Arsenal of Spezia, the

invention of Admiral Pallino. It will be worked

by electricity, and can remain under the water

for five hours. The crew will consist of 30 men.

The Italian naval officers have great confidence

in this wonderful ship.

THE Chinese steam-launch *Wing-foi*, heavily

laden with coal, foundered on the 26th August

off Phun-fah-ling, on the way from Nam-dinh

to Hanoi, having been driven, bows on, to the

rocky shore by the strong current of the river.

All the passengers and crew were saved, except

two women, but the vessel and cargo disappeared

for ever.

SHOOTING by women is said to be alarmingly

on the increase in Paris, so much so that the

Justices have been instructed to be less lenient

in future with rich women, and to punish the

so-called kleptomaniacs as simple theft. Of eighteen

arrests made recently in a single day, seventeen

were women; four of whom were wealthy, and

all were in comfortable circumstances.

A GOVERNMENT notification in the *Gazette* of

Saturday last offers a reward of \$300 for the

apprehension and convictions of the presumed

murderers of the unfortunate Chung Ho, a free

pardon being also offered to anyone implicated

in the crime, not being the actual murderer.

This notification ought to be extensively

advertised in the Chinese papers of Hongkong

and Canton.

ON August 31st, according to statements

furnished by the respective Managers, the

A POVERTY-STRIKEN night-toll coolie who was

carrying his evil-smelling buckets along the

Praya during prohibited hours this morning was

arrested by a *lookout* and introduced to Mr.

Wodehouse's *main* to-day. Just to show

